

# **With the decision of the Constitutional Court dated 22/02/2023 and numbered 2022/155 E., 2023/38 K**

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With the decision of the Constitutional Court dated 22/02/2023 and numbered 2022/155 E., 2023/38 K., the first sentence of the Article 187 related to *the woman taking her husband's surname upon marriage* of Turkish Civil Code Numbered 4721 has been annulled with the majority of votes due to being found unconstitutional. The decision will enter into force 9 months following its publishing in the Official Gazette.

You can access the full text of the decision through  
<https://www.resmigazete.gov.tr/eskiler/2023/04/20230428-9.pdf>.